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 Applicant(s) : Derek L. Stemple, *et al.*
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 Customer No. : 35437
 For : **METHOD FOR DIRECT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response To Office Action of September 10, 2004 (11 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check Number 2506 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover extension fee; and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18921-001 NATL, (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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